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<i>WAC</i>	2,754,828	07/1956	Swain	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	3,165,105	01/1965	Campbell	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	3,283,762	11/1966	Kissel	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	3,503,406	03/1970	Riegel, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	3,512,537	05/1970	Pelletier	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	3,916,914	11/1975	Brooks, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,340,072	07/1982	Bolt, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,526,183	07/1985	Nichols, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,570,649	02/1986	Nichols, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,572,217	02/1986	Newman, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,646,763	03/1987	Nichols	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,649,941	03/1987	Norman, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,658,838	04/1987	Leonard	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,679,574	07/1987	Lang, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,691,717	09/1987	Ikeda, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,699,158	10/1987	Sprinkel	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,708,151	11/1987	Shelar	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,714,082	12/1987	Banerjee, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,732,168	03/1988	Resce, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,756,318	07/1988	Clearman, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,779,631	10/1988	Durocher, et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,793,365	12/1988	Sensabaugh., Jr. et al.	—	—	
<i>WAC</i>	4,819,665	04/1989	Roberts, et al.	—	—	
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WPC	4,881,556	11/1989	Clearman, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
WPC	4,893,639	01/1990	White	—	—	RECEIVED	
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WPC	4,938,238	07/1990	Barnes, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
WPC	4,941,483	07/1990	Ridings, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
WPC	4,947,875	08/1990	Brooks, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
WPC	4,955,397	09/1990	Johnson, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
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WPC	4,967,774	11/1990	White	—	—	RECEIVED	
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WPC	4,984,588	01/1991	Stewart	—	—	RECEIVED	
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WPC	4,991,596	02/1991	Lawrence, et al.	—	—	RECEIVED	
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WPK	5,038,802	08/1991	White, et al.	/	/		
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WPK	5,060,666	10/1991	Clearman, et al.	/	/		
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WPK	5,099,861	03/1992	Clearman, et al.	/	/		
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WPK	5,150,725	09/1992	Cunningham, et al.	/	/	RECEIVED DEC 12 2002 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700	
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WAC	5,433,224	07/1995	Luke, et al.	—	—	—
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WAC	5,538,020	07/1996	Farrier, et al.	—	—	—
WAC	5,546,965	08/1996	White	—	—	—
WAC	5,588,446	12/1996	Clearman	—	—	—
WAC	5,593,792	01/1997	Farrier, et al.	—	—	—
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WAC	299,694	09/1954	SWITZERLAND	—	—	—
WAC	1,517,262	03/1967	FRANCE	—	—	—
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